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APPLICANT: Yingwei Chan et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/082,859 EXAMINER: Anand Shashikant Rao  
FILED: October 19, 2001 ART UNIT: 2613  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SKIPPING DECODING OF  
OVERLAID AREAS OF VIDEO

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2005, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

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